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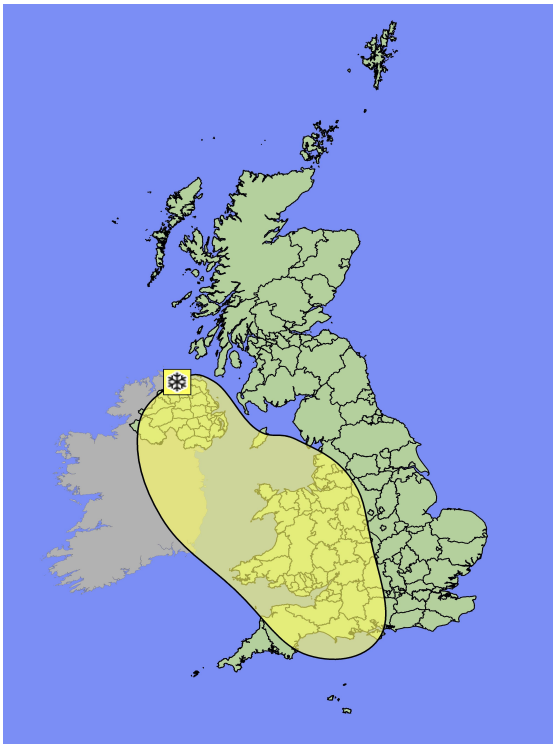

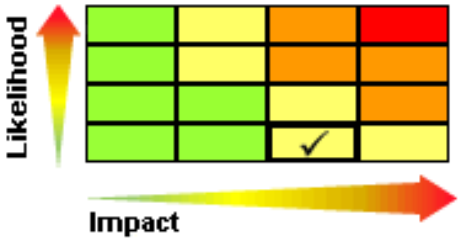

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system is expected to move northeastwards across southwestern parts of the UK during Friday. There is quite a lot of uncertainty about the progress of this front and the balance between rain and snow. Some areas, especially southern and western coastal districts, rain may fall instead of snow.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **09:00 on Fri, 18th Jan 2013** until **23:55 on Fri, 18th Jan 2013**

As the weather breaks down, there is the potential for a spell of snow to spread from the southwest. As winds strengthen, blizzard conditions are a possibility, especially over high ground. Accumulations of 2-5 cm are possible quite widely and in some locations, especially higher ground, 15 cm are possible.

The public should be aware of the possibility of travel disruption. This warning is likely to be updated over the next few days.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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